

Around the grounds

the western weekend » Friday, October 14, 2016

CRICKET: Penrith's first grade side are off to a good start against North Sydney in Round 3 of the NSW Premier Cricket competition. Playing in a two day match at Howell Oval, Penrith won the toss and elected to bat first. Penrith were excellent with the bat, scoring 362 before being dismissed after 80.3 overs. Penrith's Jonathon Sammut (123) and John DiBartolo (119) well and truly led the way with the bat. North Sydney hit the crease later that afternoon and at stumps were 1/10. The match will resume this Saturday from 10.30am.

GRIDIRON: The Nepean Ducks are back to their losing ways, hammered by the West Sydney Pirates 44-14 in Round 6 of the Gridiron NSW Division 1 competition. Meanwhile, Nepean's Colts team were also defeated by their local rivals 38-6.

BASEBALL: The Penrith Panthers first grade side lost to the Canterbury Vikings 9-7 in Round 4 of the NSW State Baseball League. The Panthers will aim to bounce back when they take on Ryde in Round 5.

MOTOR RACING: Penrith-born V8 Supercar driver James Courtney finished 13th in last Sunday's Bathurst 1000. Courtney and his Holden Racing Team co-driver Jack Perkins finished 16 seconds behind race winners Will Davison and Jonathon Webb.

Courtney currently sits in 10th in the overall Drivers Championship.

TOUCH FOOTBALL: Member for Mulgoa, Tanya Davies, has given her support to the Nepean Area Disabilities Organisation (NADO) Dragons Touch Football representative team, wishing them well for the upcoming Bundaberg Cup, off the back of securing financial support from the NSW Government to the tune of \$2000. "The financial assistance that I have been able to secure on behalf of NADO is in recognition of the significant benefits that will be derived for the overall health and wellbeing of these men and women who will be participating in the tournament," Ms Davies said.

OPEN WATER SWIM: Following the huge success of the inaugural event in 2015, the 2nd Annual Nutrition Station Open Water Swim will be held next Saturday, October 22 at the Sydney International Regatta Centre. Hosted by the Nepean Aquatic Centre Swim Club, the Open Water Swim offers both a Junior (10-13 years, 2.5km) and Open (over 12 years, 5km) event, with a total of \$4500 in prize money to be won. Online entries close at 9pm on Wednesday, October 19, with late entries open until 8.30am on the morning of the event. To register: www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=22165.